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FOOD & AGRICULTURE (1949) Department.

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G.O. No. 827

Dated 26-5-1949

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Indigenous Superphosphate Fixation of pool selling price - Government of India's letter - communicated - Recorded.

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ABSTRACT.

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Indigenous super phosphate - Fixation of pool selling price - Government of India's letter - Communicated.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 827 dated 26.8.1949.
Read the following:

i) G.O. Ms. 149, Development, dated 8.1.49
ii) Memo. No. 83904-AV/48-14., Development, dated 7.4.49.
From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, No. F. 1-19/49-M.; dated 22/25.7.1947.

ORDER:

Recorded and communicated.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

(SD) M. A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Joint Director of Agriculture
The Director of Industries and Commerce
The Commissioner for Food Production
The Accountant-General.
The Chief Auditor, State Trading Schemes.
Copy to the Development Department
Copy to the Finance Department.

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Copy of letter No. F. 1-19/49-M., dated the 22/25th July, 1949 from the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, to all Provincial/State/Union Administrations.

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Sub: Indigenous superphosphate - Fixation of Pool selling price.

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In continuation of this Ministry's circular letter No. F. 1-7/49-1., dated the 22nd March, 1949 on the subject mentioned above I am directed to say that the Government of India have accepted the recommendations of the Tarrif Board to purchase the entire production of superphosphate at the different ex-factory prices enumerated in para 1 (iv) of the Gazette Notification No. 10-T(2)/49., dated the 22nd June, 1949 (copy enclosed for ready reference). On the basis of these prices the Government of India have decided to fix the pool

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selling price of superphosphate Rs. 227/- per ton Free on Rail despatching stations. This price would be final for the quantities despatched upto 30th June, 1949 and provisional in respect of supplies delivered from 1st July, 1949 and provisional to 31st December, 1949.

As the recovery of the value of superphosphate supplied so far has been made at the provisional rate of Rs. 205/- per ton, the difference of Rs: 22/- per ton between the final price and the provisional price will be recovered from the provinces by raising additional debits. The provincial governments are requested to advise their Accounts Officer to accept additional debits raised by the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, with out question.

As regards parties other than the Provincial Governments to whom supplies have been delivered on cash payment, the various superphosphate manufacturers are being instructed to realise the additional amounts due from them. The states etc., are therefore, requested to deposit the difference of Rs. 22/- per ton in respect of superphosphate already supplied at Rs. 205/- per ton, in a Government treasury to the credit of the Control Government under the Head - 87 Capital outlay on Schemes of State Trading - Purchase and sale of fertilisers - Amount adjustable by the Accountant-General Central Revenues, New Delhi. The treasury challan may be sent to the suppliers who would forward it to this Ministry. This may kindly be done without delay, because future supplies may be delayed if the arrears are not cleared in time.

As the final pool selling price of Rs. 227/- per ton is inclusive of transport charges from factory to railway station, the superphosphate manufacturers should be asked to refund the amount if already paid to them as transport charges from works to railway station.

Copy forwarded to all superphosphate manufacturers (as per list enclosed.) It is requested tha the bills, in respect of the difference between the final ex-factory price recommended by the Tarrif Board and the provisional purchase Price of Rs. 200/- per ton, for the quantity the payment of which has already been authorised by the Accountant-General Central Revenues, should be sent to this Ministry in triplicate in the performa enclosed. The treasury challan from the consignees other than the Provincial Governments should be obtained as indicated in para 2 of the above letter and sent to this Ministry along with their bills. Payments for the extra price will be made only after receipt of treasury challans showing payment of the amounts due by the States concerned. In future the bills should be prepared at the price fixed by the Tarrif Board and submitted to this Ministry in the usual way.

Copy with two spare copies together with two spare copies of the Gazette Notification No. 10-T(2)/49, dated the 22nd June, 1949 forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for information and communication to the Accountant-General Central Revenues, New Delhi. The final purchase and sale prices have been fixed with the concurrence of Finance Ministry, vide their U.O. No. 19(I)-Agriculture/49. dated the 18th July, 1949.

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Copy of letter No. Fl. 7/49-H. dated the 22nd March, 1949 from the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi to All Provincial Governments.

Sub: Indigenous single Superphosphate - Allocation to the Provinces and States for the current fertiliser year Accounting procedure etc.

In continuation of this Ministry's endorsement of even number dated the 9th February, 1949, on the above subject, I am directed to say that as the Provincial Governments are already aware, the Government of India are purchasing the entire production of local superphosphate at the price to be fixed on the recommendation of the Tariff Board who are expected to submit their findings shortly. Pending the fixation of this final price, the Government of India have decided to purchase the indigenous production at the provisional price of Rs. 200/- per ton ex works bagged in gunnies as specified hereafter, subject to adjustment later on. One the basis of this price, the Government of India have fixed the selling price of superphosphate at Rs. 205/- per ton EX.Works provisionally The quantity of superphosphate allocated to the provinces/unions/states vide this ministry's letter No. F.1.6/49-H dated the 4th February, 1949 will be supplied to them at this provisional price of Rs. 205/- per ton ex works. The goods will be despatched to the cosngignees with "Freight to Pay".

2. As regards recovery of the value of superphosphate supplied to the Provincial Governments, the procedure to be followed i.e. book adjustment, is explained in para 7 of this Ministry's Endorsement of even No. dated the 9th February 1949. The supplies of superphosphate to the parties other than Provincial Governments will be delivered on cash payment of th cost. The manufacturing firms have been asked to despatch the stocks to the states etc. only after the value of the material being supplied, has been deposited by the cosignees at the rate of Rs. 205/- per ton into the Government treasury to the credit of the Central Government under the head "87. Capital Outlay on schemes of State Trading-Purchase and Sale of fertilisers - Amount adjustable by the A.C.C.R. New Delhi' The treasury chalan should invariably be furnished to the suppliers, who would forward it in due course to this Ministry.

3. The arrangements in respect of packing and specifications are detailed below.

(i) Packing The superphosphate will be packed in double gunny bags of 3 cwt. capacity, outer new, inner second hand, unless modified by agreement of both the suppliers and the consignees.

(ii) Specification. The specification of single superphosphate which will be supplied to Provinces and states etc. will contain about 16 to 18% water soluble phospheric acid.

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Statement No. 1:

Name of the Firm.

Supplementary bill of superphosphate supplied to ..... Province/State/Union under the Phosphatic Pool.

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Total quantity delivered (as shown in statement No.2)	Rate per ton (difference between the final rate of Rs... & the Provisional rate of Rs. 200/- per ton.	Amount due for payment.

* The price recommended by the Tarrif Board should be filled in.

Statement No. 2:

Statement showing the quantity of superphosphate delivered to ..... Provinces/States/Union under the Phosphatic Pool the payment of which has already been authorised by the A.C.C.R.. at the provisional rate of Rs. 200/- per ton.

Original bill No.	Date.	Quantity	Amount.	Reference to A.C.C.R letter of authority for payment.
1.	2.	3	4	5
Total				

Note. (i) Supplementary bills should be sent in triplicate.
(ii) Separate bills for different provinces, state of unions should be prepare
iii) In case of bills for supplies made to states or union treasury challans should invariably be enclosed.

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List of Superphosphate Manufacturers: (1) Messrs. Parry & co., P.B. No. 12, Madras. (2) M/s Fertiliser & Chemicals Travancore Ltd., Travancore, Alwaye. (3) M/s Mysore Fertilisers & Chemicals, Bolagauls, Mysore. (4) M/s National Fertilisers Ltd., P.O. Boz. No. 57 Poona. (5) M/s Dharmusi Morarji Chemical Co., Mr. Prospects Chamboi 317-21 Homnby Road, Fort, Bombay. (6) M/s Anil Starch Products it P.O. Box. No. 93 Ahmedabad. (7) M/s Sonawala Industries Ltd., 137 Sheikh Muman street, Bombay..2. (8) M/s Western Chemical Industries (India) Rowbe Hill, Sion, Bombay. (10) M/s. M.C.M. Chemicals works. P.O. Box. No. 211., Delhi. (11) M/s. Hyderabad Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd., Hyderabad (Deccan.).

* Coragan street Malad, Bombay.

Eastern chemical Co.

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Copy forwarded to all superphosphate manufacturer per list attached.) The suppliers to the parties other Provincial Governments should be despatched on advance payment as indicated in para 2 above. The treasury chalan obtained from the cosignees may be sent to this Ministry along with your bills in due course. The bills in due course should be sent ✗ in triplicate.

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List of Superphosphate Manufacturers.

1. M/s. Parry & Co., Post Box No. 12 Madras.
2. M/s.Wps. Fertiliser and Chemicals Travancore Ltd., Travancor Ltd., Travancore Always.
3. M/s. Mysore Fertilisers & Chemicals, Balagaula, Mysore.
4. M/s. National Fertilisers Ltd., P.O. Box. No. 57, Poona.
5. M/s. Dharamasi Morarji Chemical Co., prospects Chambers, 517-21 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
6. M/s. Anil Starch Products Ltd., P.O. Box. No. 93, Ahmedabad.
7. M/s. Sonawala Industries Ltd., 137 Sheikh Street, Bombay.2.
8. Mps. Western Chemical Industries, Ooragnon St., P.O. Malad, Bombay.
9. M/s. Eastern Chemicals Co. (India) Howbe Hill, Sion, Bombay 22.
10. M/s. D.C.M. Chemicals Works, P.O. Box. No. 211, Delhi.
11. M/s. Hyderabad Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd., Hyderabad (Deccan).

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.
Memorandum No. 85904-AV/49-14, dated the 7th April, 1949
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Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Superphosphate - Allocation for 1948-49.
Ref: Correspondence resting with Government Memorandum No. 83904-AIII/48-13, dated 26.3.1949.
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A Copy of the Government of India's letter No. F. 1-7/49.M. dated 22.5.1949 is communicated to the Joint Director of Agriculture for information and necessary motion in continuation of para 2 of the Memo. No. 63904-AIII/48-10, dated 15.3.1949. He is requested to say whether the proposals of the Government of India may be accepted.

2. He is also requested to expedite his replies to Memorandum No. 63904-AIII/48-10 dated 15.3.1949 and Memorandum No. 83904-AIII/48-13, dated 25.5.1949.

(SD) M. T. RAJU,
Secretary to Government

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